

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MARIO MARADIAGA BENAVIDEZ, aka )	CASE NO. C07-0463-RSL-MAT
MARIO MARTINEZ-MORENO, )	
Petitioner, )	
v. )	ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY
ALBERTO GONZALES, et al., )	STAY OF REMOVAL
Respondents. )	
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Petitioner, proceeding through counsel, has filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and Emergency Motion for Stay of Deportation, Dkt. #1, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, and an Emergency Motion for Stay of Deportation, Dkt. #2. The Court does hereby ORDER:


- (1) Petitioner's removal is temporarily STAYED pending briefing and a resolution of petitioner's motion for stay. The Court expresses no views at this time as to the merits of petitioner's habeas petition or motion for stay.
- (2) Respondents shall file a response to petitioner's request for stay within 15 days of the entry of this Order.

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(3) The Clerk shall direct a copy of this Order to all counsel of record, and shall forward a copy of this Order to Judge Theiler.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

  
Robert S. Lasnik  
United States District Judge

Recommended for Entry  
this 29th day of March, 2007.

s/ Mary Alice Theiler  
United States Magistrate Judge